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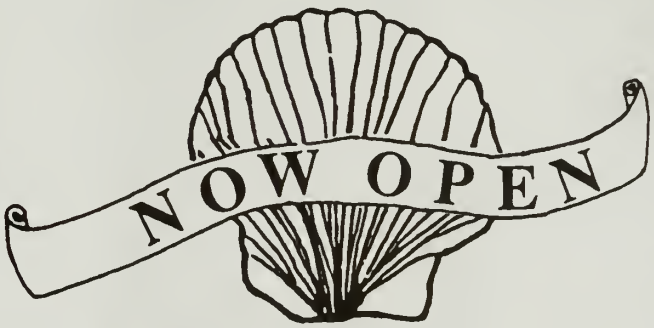

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Some Striking Signs of Spring

Annual Flower Show in Boston Suggests a Warmer Clime

Having been subjected to varying degrees of weather and temperatures during the last month and a half, it's no wonder area residents are looking for that tell-tale glimpse of spring ... whether it be a bright sunny afternoon near the shore, the return of a familiar bird from its southern winter excursion, or the blossoming of a long-dormant flower.

For some years now the Massachusetts Horticultural Society (MHS) has capitalized on this anxious time of year — when people yearn for those hazy, hot and humid summer afternoons in New England — and this year is no exception.

The 122nd Annual New England Spring and Flower Show will open just in the nick of time on Saturday, March 6 in Boston to shed a little light on these dreary late winter days.

This year's theme for what has become an annual event for amateur and professional New England gardeners is "Through the Garden Gate," and will feature more than 60 major exhibits. Boasting a colorful variety of fully landscaped gardens trimmed with streams, waterfalls, trees and assorted flowers, the event will breathe a breath of fresh, spring air into Boston's Bayside Exposition Center through March 14.

"It's a great way to get people in the mood for spring," agreed Jeanie Gillis, Horticulturalist for Sandwich's Heritage Plantation, which will run a day trip to the show on March 9. "I see it as a prelude to spring while serving as a way to introduce people to gardening."

Ms. Gillis said the Heritage Plantation has been sponsoring trips to the annual event for the last ten years, and she is particularly impressed with how the educational aspect of the show has improved. Being only one of three major exhibits of its kind, the New England Spring and Flower Show is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about gardening and natural landscaping.

"There's a great deal of diversity in the exhibits," she said. "Especially for people from the New England area. Over the years I've seen more and more challenging displays."

Of particular interest to residents from the tri-town area this year is a special presentation celebrating the region's wetlands — in this case focusing on one of the area's most vital resources: cranberries.

On Friday, March 12, show attendees will get a chance to learn about the importance of the nation's dwindling wetlands and ways in which to conserve them for the future. On that day, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association will co-sponsor a special section for 5,000 children to make their own "Cranberry Bog in a Cup," whereby teaching them how many area farmers earn their living.

Kate Corkum, Assistant to the Director of New Bedford's Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum, is also excited about a trip her museum will be sponsoring to the show on Monday, March 8.

"We go every year because we're essentially a museum- and garden-based group," she said. "It's a good way for people to educate themselves and others about Victorian gardens."

Ms. Corkum said one of the four participating garden clubs that will have an elaborate display during the show is the area's own Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, who have put together an exhibit which will present a summer home and garden appropriate to that of Victorian New England in the 1850's, as inspired by Andrew Jackson Downing. All of the annuals, plants, and other materials used to construct the exhibit are from the region.

A special exhibit of garden antiques will also be provided from Debra Queen and Anne Rowe of New Bedford.

Among other highlights of this year's highly-anticipated Flower Show, the event will include a Japanese Tea House and Garden with a look into the ceremony of Japanese tea, an Irish Cottage and Garden with over 2,000 varieties of roses, and the previously-mentioned New England Wetland, with its flowering plants, moss and underbrush.

This year the show celebrates the beauty, wonder and quietude found in easy reach of many

About our cover: The Wanderer *now has the capability of printing full-color covers for those special occasions throughout the year. In the future, we will be printing color photos about six times a year to highlight special events in the area. Our first color cover featured this week is, appropriately enough, a colorful tribute to the coming of spring.*

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public gardens or within one's own backyard. The exhibits aim to provide a look into the diverse landscapes found throughout New England, as well as the gardens of more remote places like Europe and Asia.

"The Flower Show does in nine days what the Massachusetts Horticultural Society does year round — excite people about the wonders of the plant world," said Dr. John C. Peterson, Executive Director of the MHS. "The show is for everyone, from the first-time gardener, to the skilled horticulturalist. Even those who don't garden at all are inspired."

A new feature this year is the Demonstration Area, which will give attendees the chance to learn different aspects of landscaping, such as how to lay out slate for hardscape and planting shrubs and trees. Skilled professionals will conduct the demonstrations and are available to answer specific questions.

And continuing a trend begun last year, the show will also feature the Discovery Center, which provides the public with information through lectures, free soil-testing, exhibits and demonstrations.

The 1993 New England Spring Flower Show is truly an ideal opportunity for New Englanders to get an early dose of that long overdue spring fever. And it just might be the inspiration you've been looking for to do some work out in the yard and/or garden as the ground starts softening up over the next few weeks.

• The Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum trip to the show will take place on Monday, March 8. The trip will start with an 8:30 am continental breakfast at the museum (396 County Street, New Bedford), from which buses will leave shortly thereafter. Tickets are $32 per person, which includes the continental breakfast, bus transportation to and from the show, admission to the show, and lunch. The bus will return to the museum by 4:00 pm. For further information or last chance reservations, call 997-1401.

• The Heritage Plantation of Sandwich will host a trip to the show on Tuesday, March 9 beginning at 10:45 am. The bus will leave the plantation and travel to Duxbury for lunch at the Windsor House Inn. After lunch, participants will travel to the show and return to Sandwich by 5:30 pm. The trip costs $41 per person, which includes transportation, admission to the show, lunch and a donation to the museum. For further information or last chance reservations, please call 888-3300 (ext. 30).

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The show runs daily through March 14 from 10:00 am to 9:30 pm, and on Sundays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. All proceeds from the show benefit the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and its various educational, environmental and research programs.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 2, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the February 23 meeting and signing the payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week, the board next cited and approved the following items:

• Correspondence was sent to Christie DeCosta, thanking her for her service to the town as a member of the Old Colony Regional School Committee.

• Appointment of Dorothy J. Lewis, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Town Committee, to serve as Registrar of Voters until 1996.

Chairman DeCosta then noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

• Wednesday, March 3, 8:00 pm — Chairman DeCosta will speak at Old Hammondtown School (Listening Session).

• Saturday, March 6, 8:30 am — Plymouth County Selectmen's Meeting, Halifax.

• Sunday, March 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am — Sen. Marc Pacheco will conduct a Community Meeting in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Under outgoing correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited the following two

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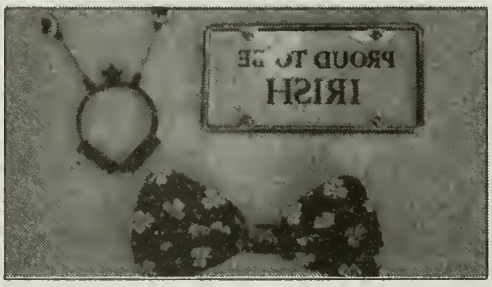

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items:

• Letter to James Shepley, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, approving the summer event schedule and use of Ship Yard Park for Harbor Days.

• Letter to Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh regarding changes in the weekly transaction journals.

Chairman DeCosta next went over incoming correspondence, beginning with a memorandum to file which he read into the record as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen will be considering applications for appointment to the public office of Fire Chief of the Town as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Fire Chief Donald C. Wood, effective April 30, 1993. The deadline established by the Board for receiving applications is 3:00 pm on March 1, 1993.

"One of the applicants for this position is my son, John N. DeCosta Jr. Accordingly, I will abstain from participating in all interviews, discussions, and deliberations by the Board of Selectmen on this matter. In addition, I will abstain from voting on the appointment of the new Fire Chief.

Signed,
John N. DeCosta"

The board next received a report on Mattapoisett's total assessment from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Due to a reduction in student attendance from town and/or the participation of additional towns in the district, this year's assessment is $124,444.22, down approximately $53,000 from FY92.

An update was next received from Chairman DeCosta regarding plans for Mattapoisett Band

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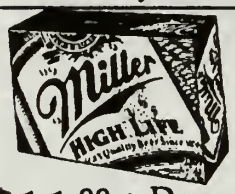

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Concerts in the upcoming 1993 summer season. Last year, after all bills were paid, the group had about $2,016.92 left over. Chairman DeCosta noted that last year the group made a total of about $7,000. A similar fundraiser (i.e. band concert pins) is already in the works to raise further funds for this year.

Mattapoisett resident Deborah Sequin submitted a letter to the board urging that a hearing be held to discuss the reconstruction of North Street prior to the Annual Town Meeting. Ms. Sequin feels the project is needed and worthwhile, but she wants all the residents living on or near the street to have further input and information on the matter.

Selectman Mahoney also mentioned a Ms. Brown who asked that a similar hearing or forum be set-up. He recommended that Ms. Adams contact both women and ask if they'd be interested in organizing the effort. The board agreed that a public hearing of some kind would be beneficial to all residents who will be directly effected by the reconstruction project.

"We essentially should let them know we are interested and that we favor a public forum of this type," Selectman Mahoney said.

A copy of a letter sent from the Board of Water/Sewer Commissioners to Bruce Rocha (Mattapoisett Coin Laundry) was next sent to the board. The Water Commissioners were responding to Mr. Rocha's request a reduced water usage rate in light of the recent rate hikes.

The board informed Mr. Rocha that "while we sympathize with your position, regrettably we have concluded that changing our water and sewer rate policy in order to lower your operating cost would be inappropriate."

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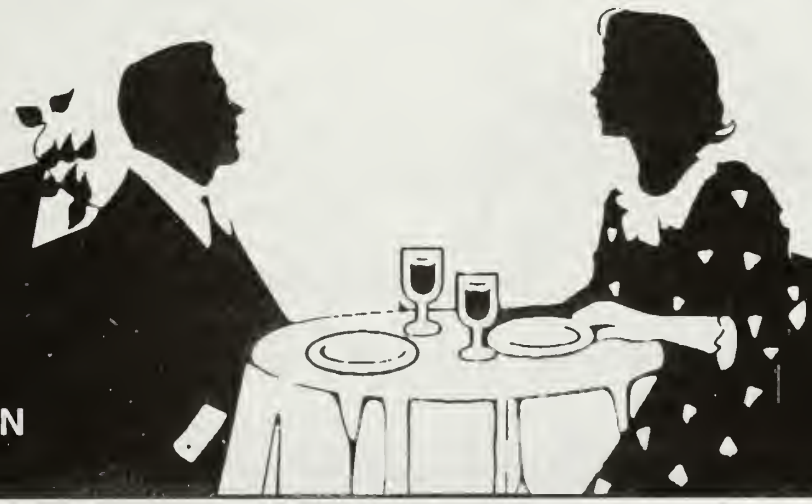

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Planning Group of SRPEDD was next sent to Selectmen advising them of a meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 2:00 pm in the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that Dog Officer/Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes informed her that they need more people to serve as Shellfish Constables/Assistant Dog Officers. "We're running into difficulty in keeping up with Shellfish Deputies when they're not on duty," said Ms. Adams. "Presently we have three deputies, one of which is not active at all."

Shellfish Constables are paid $7.35 an hour and generally work about four to five hours on weekends. Assistant Dog Officers make $15 per animal complaint call. (The position is one and the same, those interested are appointed Shellfish Constable/Assistant Dog Officer). Anyone who is interested should contact the Board of Selectmen's office, c/o Town Hall.

Ms. Adams also stressed that something needs to be done to clear up the matter of who is responsible for other animals on the loose or found dead in town. "We need to somehow specify that in the job description," she said. "We are facing some problems with who is responsible for picking up dead animals in town."

"I think we should take the initiative out of this office so it gets resolved," Selectman Lambalot agreed.

Selectman Mahoney said it should simply be stated as part of the Dog Officer's job description. "It has been and should continue to be part of the Dog Officer's jurisdiction," he said.

Ms. Adams also asked the board if they

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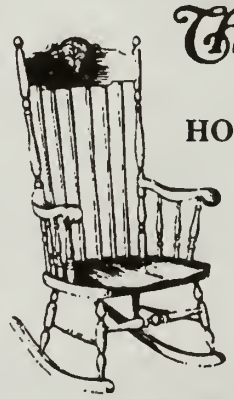

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Ms. Adams finally would like all residents to be advised that copies of the 1991 Mattapoisett Annual Town Report are now available at the Board of Selectmen's office. Some 1,000 copies were printed per order of the last Special Town Meeting and are now on hand for distribution. Due to the limited number printed, residents who have kept a complete catalog of Town Reports are urged to get copies before the supply runs out.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Dennis Luttrell, Executive Director of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC). Mr. Luttrell said he requested a meeting with the board to bring them up to date on the efforts of the BBAC over the last year and their plans for the year ahead.

"Since all our participating towns were financially strapped last year, we made an effort to bring funds to the area," Mr. Luttrell said. "We've managed to get a federal grant to improve the area's existing water supplies."

Mr. Luttrell explained that the BBAC has received a $400,000 grant to support some of the group's forthcoming efforts through 1993, including:

- oil spill mutual aid (plan, training and

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- "town watch" program
- soil conservation agent
- laboratory analysis (fecal coliform)
- laboratory analysis (nutrients).

At 8:00 pm, the board met with Elleda Katan, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Recycling Committee, and Bob Field of the Mattapoisett Board of Health to discuss possible curbside recycling in town.

Ms. Katan had proposed placing an article on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant for residents to consider starting a curbside recycling program in town. According to Mr. Field, the article

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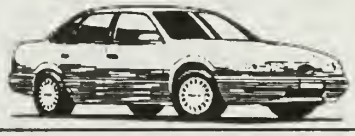

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was more or less a way at gauging public interest in such a project before expending any money.

"We took the financial figures out of the article so voters wouldn't get the impression that it's simply a money item," he said.

Ms. Katan explained that basically the idea is start a program in town so the recyclables are picked up rather than having residents bring their recyclable material to one location, which only sees about a 5 to 10 percent return. This greatly increases the number of people participating in the effort.

"But if we get into a full-scale recycling program, we'd probably have to contract out for both curbside pickup and disposal," Mr. Field said.

Although the board was in full support of the program, their concern was the financial end of the deal. "I agree it's something that we should do and have to do, but it's going to cost some money up front," said Selectman Mahoney.

Mr. Field explained that by April 1994, the state is going to mandate that a large portion of the town's refuse be used for recycling purposes. In order to meet this mandate, Mattapoisett needs to plan now for that change.

Another option, according to Mr. Field, is to see how much money the town will save by reducing their regular refuse tonnage to SEMASS.

"That's interesting," said Selectman Lambalot. "If our per tonnage costs with SEMASS were reduced, it might be an added incentive for curbside recycling."

The board agreed to support the group's efforts to hold a "public hearing" type forum during the upcoming Annual Town Meeting to both inform the voters and get their input on the possibility of

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starting a curbside recycling program. Selectman Mahoney agreed to reword the article to suit their needs.

There being no further matters to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

March 2, 1993

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman James S. Dougall, Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants and correspondence for the week, the board approved the minutes of the February 23, 1993 meeting.

Jeffrey W. Oakes, a resident of Marion wrote to the board to address his concern about Pat Gautreau's tax filing preparation business at 59 Parkway Lane. In March 1991, the business was established, but neighbors complained about the increase of traffic in the neighborhood.

The Board of Selectmen agreed to let the business finish the 1991 season, under the condition of relocating the following year. Then the Town Counsel and Board of Selectmen changed their decision and allowed Ms. Gatreau to operate her business as before.

Mr. Oakes objected to the business due to his concerns of children's safety, fire truck and ambulance obstruction, and an increased level of noise and dirt accompanied by more traffic. He says that her business does not coincide with the Marion Zoning By-Laws.

The board agreed to invite Mr. Oakes to a meeting to discuss the matter further.

"We could inform her that the neighborhood is concerned and reaffirm the agreement," Selectman Dougall said.

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At 7:10 pm, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works (DPW) Robert Zora appeared to notify the board of his plans for some DPW equipment. Now there are funds available at the discretion of the Finance Committee to bid on three pieces of equipment.

"I would say we could pick up a 1978 or 1980 ... and suffice within the next five years," Mr. Zora said.

The board declared the old equipment as surplus, which will make way for the newer, more cost-effective equipment.

Louis J. Jachimczyk next sent a letter to the board regarding the Eagles Little League Team, along with appearing at the Selectman meeting to reiterate his opinions and concerns.

Last year the Marion Baseball Commission voted not to redraft the Little League, as well as this year. Apparently, the Marion Recreation Committee disagreed with them and voted to redraft the Eagles Little League Team. The drafting process involved the break up of teams and dispersion of players to other teams.

Out of the six Little League Teams, the Eagles team displays a powerful performance in baseball, with a record of 17-2. In other words, it would not be just for the Eagles to compete with other teams whose playing capacities fall short of them. The Marion Recreation Committee's answer to this supposed unfairness was to redraft.

"We are the so-called experts. With all the time we devote to that team, they should at least consider our decision," said Eagles Head Coach Mr. Jachimczyk.

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"I would urge you all to sit down and talk about it, I don't think any of us would be comfortable making a decision," said Chairwoman Schaefer.

Cecil R. Dismont, Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda and his wife, Lee, kindly accepted Chairwoman Schaefer's invitation to attend this year's Marion to Bermuda Yacht Race on Friday, June 18. The Corporation of Hamilton is celebrating its Bicentennial on June 29.

"We will work together on the committee and put something together nice for them," said Ms. Schaefer.

Scott Hecker, Coordinator of the Coastal Waterbird Program of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, requested permission from the board to post and/or fence the nesting area for piping plovers and roseate terns in Marion on Bird Island. The signs will help to deter any potential harm to the birds. The signs and/or fences would be put up in April at the beginning of the nesting season and taken down in September.

The board granted Mr. Hecker's request.

An article pertaining to the immediate future of the nature of the moon was brought to the board's attention. On March 7, 1993 the moon will be at its closest approach to the earth at a distance of 216,000 miles.

The phenomenal event will most definitely effect tides. Due to the moon coming closer in proximity to the earth, the tidal pull will be stronger. Any strong winds or storms could increase the height of the water, thereby resulting in coastal

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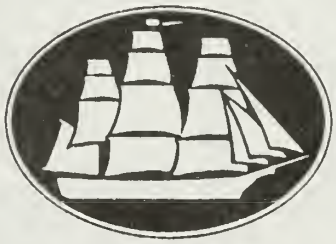

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damage. Also, if the barometric pressure is decreased by one inch, the ocean will rise by 13 inches.

Due to this recent news, the board suggested that people living on waterfront properties be advised of potential erosion or coastal damage.

Under Board of Health business, Regional Sanitarian Karen A. Walega wrote a memo concerning the Biner-Putnam Water Table. She informed the board that she initiated a monitoring well test of the septic system. After high tide the water table was 77 inches from the top of the pipe.

Evidently there is some concern about the amount of separation between the top of the pipe and the water. Selectman Pratt said that when he tested it, there was a four foot separation.

"We solved the problem of a 25 foot hole which would have been a massive excavation," Mr. Pratt said. "If anybody makes a persuasive case for me to make any adjustments, I will listen."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they motioned to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 1, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira.

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After unanimously approving the minutes of the February 22 meeting, Chairman Brown called a 7:00 pm appointment with members of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) for an annual review of the town in terms of environment concerns.

CBB members Eileen Gunn and Dr. Susan Peterson, who is a Rochester resident, questioned Selectmen on the various programs and efforts made throughout the year by the town which show a sensitivity to the area's natural resources.

After answering a series of questions on Zoning By-Laws and Board of Appeals variances, the board was asked if they had any further questions or comments, to which Selectman Hughes said he would like the CBB to realize that Rochester is not a coastal community.

"The Coalition for Buzzards Bay should not rate us as a coastal town," he said. "We've come a long way over the years and are out of the dungeons now and we've shown that we're trying."

The CBB has to solicit questionnaires from several remaining town departments before giving their final grade.

At 7:30 pm, Chairman Brown next called up members of the Rochester Friends for Fun, who have been working to construct a playground set at Gifford Memorial Park on Mary's Pond Road. Friends for Fun member Caroline Hopfenspirger

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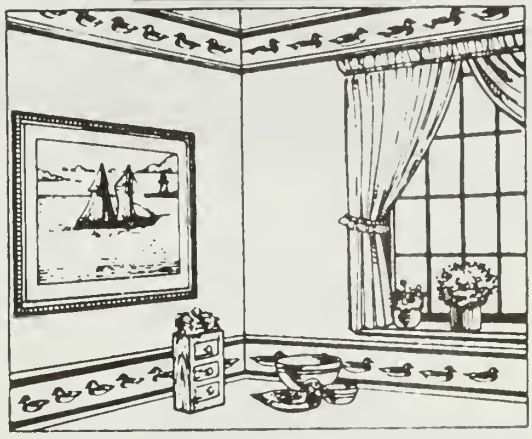

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explained to selectmen that the group has selected a basic playground set and plans to begin assembling it in April.

"We'll be taking down some trees in the area that are dead or about to go and will start the installation on April 2," she said. "David Grant has donated his equipment to help make a foundation for us ... and we hope everything will be in place by the end of April."

The group is looking for volunteers to work in shifts during that time. They'll need about four or five men to help assemble the structure which should be completed within the first weekend.

Ms. Hopfenspirger asked selectmen whether they should turn the facility over to the town upon completion, but Selectman Hughes recommended the group retain ownership of the playground in order to work on additions to the structure.

"In terms of liability, you might want to consider turning the project over to the town at some point in case a child gets hurt," he said. "But it should remain as your entity."

The group is still accepting donations to their continuing efforts, which can be sent to: The Friends for Fun, 39 Hiller Road, Rochester, MA 02770.

At 7:45 pm, Chairman Brown opened the sealed bids solicited on the printing of the Annual Town Report. The following two bids were received, based on 500 copies of 6x9 sheets, approximately 130 pages, bound:

• Crane Duplicating Services, West Barnstable, MA — 130 pages, 50 lb. stock, black ink, delivered: $1,681 (or $12.93 a page).

• J & R Graphics, Hanson, MA — $20.25 a page ($2,632.50 total for 130 pages).

There was some question on both bids as to whether typesetting was included in the cost. Therefore, Selectman Hughes moved that the board take the bids under advisement until such time that the Administrative Secretary (Ms. Ferreira) confirms whether typesetting is inclusive in the bids.

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Chairman Brown next went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with an informational letter from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) regarding savings to the town for fiscal year 1994. Further details will follow.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) next sent news to the board regarding a 5 percent increase in dues for next year. The increase will bring the town's current rate of $404 to $424. Since Rochester has budgeted $475 for payments, this will not affect them.

Chief Administrative Secretary Shirley Ferreira next sent a request to the board to abate ambulance balances owed to the town in the amount of $45. These charges reflected three outstanding ambulance fees from people who have since passed away.

A letter from MIIA was also sent to the board in the aftermath of a meeting on February 10 with the police and fire departments. The letter offered the following increased coverage options for members of the police and fire departments:

• an increase in Basic Injury Benefit for Accidental Death and Dismemberment to $150,000, with an additional annual premium of $1,080

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The board moved all three increased coverage amounts as per their initial request.

The Rochester COA sent a letter to the board, advising them that they have purchased a new photocopy machine and their present unit is now available to any town department that wants it.

A copy of a renewal application for Public Officials Liability and Law Enforcement Liability Insurance was next sent to the board. The policy in effect is set to expire on August 1, and the board has to respond by June 1 if they want to renew.

Joseph T. Cunning Jr., Representative for the National Organization on Disability, next sent a letter to the board advising them that the state is adamant about towns adhering to the new regulations of the American Disabilities Act. Mr. Cunning said "the tone of the letter shows that the authorities are very serious about compliance with the matters set forth in the letters of January 1992 and January 1993."

The board next received a letter of resignation from Paul Moore, who is stepping down from his position on the Old Colony Regional School Committee, effective upon appointment of a replacement. Selectman Hughes moved to accept Mr. Moore's resignation, with regret, and asked that anyone who might be interested in serving on the Old Colony Regional School Committee send a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall.

Another letter of resignation was submitted from Howard Carl Jr., who is leaving his position with the Industrial Development Financial Authority (IDFA) due to his moving out of town. Chairman Brown moved to accept Mr. Carl's resignation, with regret, and advised that anyone who might be interested in serving on the IDFA contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall.

The board next received a response from Robert Fagan of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding wetlands in the Mill Pond/Walnut Plain Road area. Mr. Fagan wrote to advise the board that he would like to have a meeting with them to discuss the comprehensive water management agreement. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

A letter of confirmation was sent to Chairman Brown of his offer to speak at a Listening Session to be held on Tuesday, March 2 at Memorial School.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) sent the board a letter advising them to contact their area representatives to encourage them to vote against the Education Reform Bill now being considered in Congress. The bill has passed the state House of Representatives and will be going before the Senate. Chairman Brown explained that the bill, if passed, would mandate that a set amount of

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money be spent on each pupil by the various municipalities, regardless of their budget. The bill would mandate that $5,600 be spent by each city and town per pupil. Rochester currently expends $5,300 per pupil.

The following items were next up for consideration by the board:

• To sign a Memorandum of Agreement from the Massachusetts Highway Department for $124,281 in grant monies under Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991. The board unanimously moved the agreement.

• A transfer request of $1,000 from Free Cash to the Wiring Inspector's budget. The board unanimously approved the transfer request.

Under New Business, the board considered appointments for the position of Handicap Coordinator. Selectman Hawkes moved that Jill R. Bodeau, who expressed interest in the Handicap Coordinator position, be appointed to the position, effective March 1, 1993 through April 30, 1994. The board unanimously approved the appointment.

The board was also advised by Town Clerk Naida L. Parker that they must appoint a Democratic representative to the Registrar of Voters. Chairman Brown asked that anyone who might be interested in serving in this capacity submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall.

Under Old Business, Ms. Ferreira asked the board what they wanted to do to rectify the ongoing Earth Removal Permit renewal with Mr. Hastings. Although the board previously advised Mr. Hastings in writing that he had to refile for a renewal with the town, Selectman Hughes suggested

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making an appointment to meet with Mr. Hastings at the next Selectmen's meeting to discuss the matter with him.

"I think we should have him come in and explain to him exactly what he needs to do," he said. "Writing a letter hasn't and isn't going to do a thing."

At 8:40 pm, the board adjourned to meet with the Finance Committee (FinCom). FinCom Chairwoman Patricia Ryan told the board that they wanted to meet before Selectmen met as a Personnel Board to discuss pending financial concerns.

"It's true we've seen an increase to the tune of half a million dollars from SEMASS," Ms. Ryan said. "But don't be too eager to spend that money right away. We've still got to make up for cuts made in several departments from last year."

Ms. Ryan was concerned that although the town seems to be poised for a "better year," the economy still hasn't improved and many departments are working with bare bones budgets.

"The other thing to keep in mind is we haven't seen Cherry Sheet figures yet," she said. "Neither the schools nor the towns know what's going to happen with education funds."

"We can't expect a police officer to spend $1,000 on his own clothing, either," Chairman Brown said, referring to one of the concerns recently brought to his attention.

Ms. Ryan agreed, but wanted the board to know that there isn't a lot of leeway in the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

"This is also an ideal opportunity to replenish the Free Cash fund," said FinCom member E. Warren Pierce, referring to the windfall from SEMASS. "This is a real good chance for us to refund the town without holding our breath, wondering if we'll sneak

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Ms. Ryan added that the town needs to stop spending from next year's budget and get back in the correct fiscal year. "We're hoping that we'll be able to go to Town Meeting this year without touching Free Cash and with a reasonably balanced budget and money in our Stabilization Fund," she said.

Ms. Ryan and the FinCom also recommended reducing the amount of money now allotted in each department's sick day budgets.

"If you budget only for one half of the sick days," Ms. Ryan said, "and you need additional funds, that's what Free Cash is for ... leaving it locked in departmental budgets ties up too much money in that fiscal year."

The board agreed to keep these issues in mind when meeting with town departments later in the week to discuss changes in the personnel policy.

There being no further business to come before the board, they adjourned at 9:05 pm.

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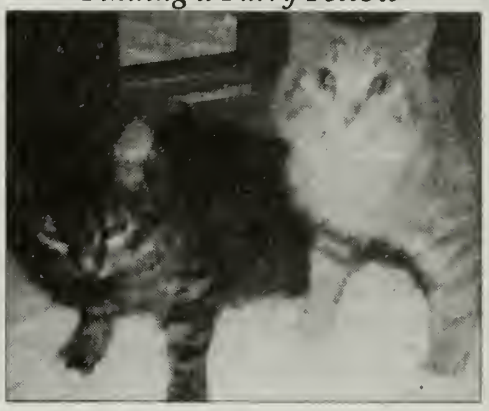

Well, with a few days of actual sunshine and warmer weather this week, it seems like spring is at last in the air ... which instantly instills thoughts of beaches, barbecues, and — you guessed it — caring for a lovable pet.

So now's the time to get a jump start on the summer by adopting a warm, snuggable kitty or ever-faithful companion canine.

Through the efforts of the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and area representatives Priscilla Thompson and Mary Lou Kobak, the following pets are up for adoption this week:

• Our featured pair this week is a couple of long-haired, 6-month-old kittens. Both are green-eyed tigers, one orange & white and one grey & white. Both are spayed females and have had all their necessary shots.

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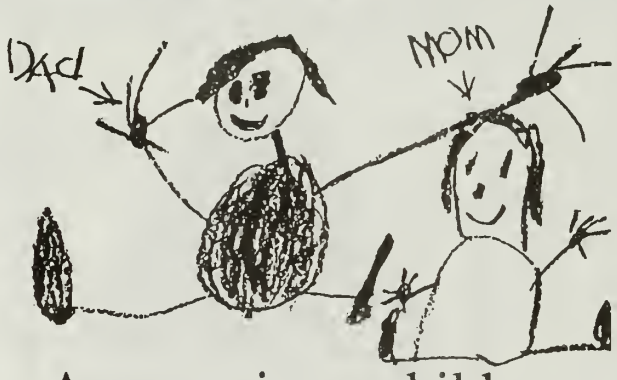

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The chapter also advises local residents to be on the lookout for a lost male cat in the area of the Wareham Fire Station. This family pet escaped from the rabies clinic held on February 21. He is a short-haired, orange & white tiger with white chest and paws. He is friendly and probably scared. If you have seen a cat fitting this description, please call one of the Animal Umbrella representatives.

The local chapter could also always use some assistance both in the form of volunteer hours, and/or financial donations. Please call either 758-2896 or 758-9202.

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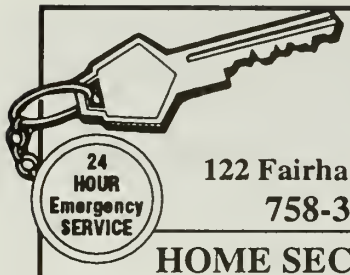

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- ❑ ❑ Are door strikes high security and secured into framing studs?
- ❑ ❑ Are repairs needed to upgrade strength of doors or frames?
- ❑ ❑ Are outside hinge pins and doors secure?
- ❑ ❑ Do doors have wide angle viewers?
- ❑ ❑ Are locks on patio door sufficient?
- ❑ ❑ Are doors leading to basements, garages as secure as exterior doors?
- ❑ ❑ When you move into a new residence, do you have all locks re-keyed?

Windows

- ❑ ❑ Are windows sturdy and kept repaired?
- ❑ ❑ Are windows secured with high quality secondary bolts?
- ❑ ❑ Are windows opening into fire escapes, patios or balconies locked when you go to bed?
- ❑ ❑ Are basement windows secured from being forced open from outside?

Lighting and Shrubbery

- ❑ ❑ Are shrubs trimmed low to prevent a burglar from hiding near windows and doors?
- ❑ ❑ Are all entrances illuminated?
- ❑ ❑ Are all exterior lights located high enough to prevent tampering?

• Crystal Spring Road — attempted break into residence

• Brandt Island Road — break into motor vehicle

• Indian Drive — break into building.

Larceny

• Industrial Drive — larceny from building

• Industrial Drive — larceny from truck

Vandalism

• North Road — damage to lawn

• North Street — damage to mailbox

• Fairhaven Road — vandalism to building

• Sagamore Road — vandalism to garage

Arrests: 9

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Citations: 12
Accidents: 4
Ambulance Runs: 5
Fires/Related: 7
Total Calls for Service: 105

Rochester Police Log

The following listings are for the week of February 20 - 25, 1993:

• Snipatuit Road — personal dispute

• Pierce Street — dog hit by car

• SEMASS — alarm

• Randall Road — alarm

• Wolf Island Road — alarm

• SEMASS — citizen assist

• Featherbed Lane — alarm

• Mendell Road — alarm

• Mary's Pond Road — suspicious activity in parking lot

• Walnut Plain Road — annoying phone calls

• Stuart Road — alarm

• North Avenue — alarm

• Memorial School (Pine Street) — alarm

• Mendell Road — alarm

• Walnut Plain Road/Route 105 — fire alarm

• Cranberry Highway — alarm

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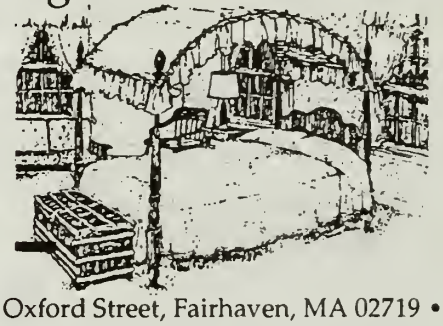

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- Spring Street — medical emergency
- Mill Street — gunshots heard
- Front Street — burglar alarm
- Wareham Road — family offense
- Cove Circle — fire alarm
- West Drive — burglar alarm
- Main Street — burglar alarm
- Mill Street — suspicious motor vehicle
- West Drive — fire alarm
- Front Street — rape
- Ryders Lane — animal complaint
- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- Mill Street — motor vehicle theft, past.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Mattapoisett

As a result of a computer glitch at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, a certain percentage of motor vehicles 1987 models and older, billed on the first commitment for 1993, bear an incorrect, higher valuation. Strangely, this did not occur with all vehicles of this age group; only with some. This is a statewide error, affecting every community and with no apparent, particular pattern.

When we received the 4652 bills on Thursday, February 11, 1993, we did start to check the first letter of the alphabet which took two hours and had two errors.

Knowing that the registry was going to issue a list of errors and considering the time involved to envelope and seal the bills to be mailed by the date of issue (February 16, 1993), we decided to mail them.

On Thursday, February 25, 1993, we received the list of all 131 errors from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Adjustments and refunds where applicable are being processed.

Kathleen F. Briggs
Mattapoisett Treasurer/Tax Collector

1993/1994 Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten and new children entering Grade 1 in September of 1993 will take place at Center School on Tuesday, March 9 from 9:00 - 11:00 am and 12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Civil Defense Room at Center School. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration with you.

Any child born in the year 1988 is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1987 is eligible for enrollment in Grade 1. A doctor's memo showing the following immunizations and test is required for school entrance:

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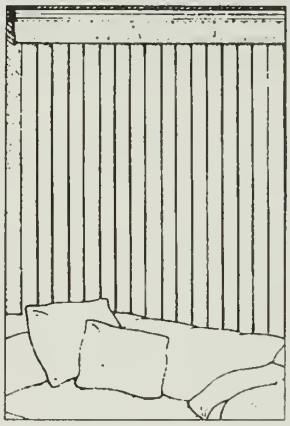

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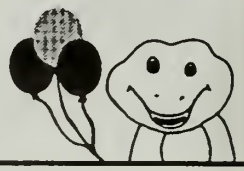

- Measles
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- Mumps
- Lead Screening Test.

If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration.

We additionally request that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, that you furnish a copy at registration.

A separate vision and hearing screening will be held for all Kindergarten students on Tuesday, April 16 from 8:45 - 11:30 am and from 12:30 - 2:35 pm. A sign up sheet will be available at registration.

If you have a child who was born in 1988 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1993 but will not be entering and/or attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School.

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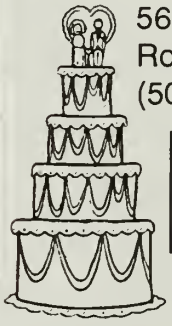

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The show will run from Thursday, March 25 through Saturday, March 27 at 8:00 pm, with a Sunday matinee on March 28 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are $6 for students and seniors, $8 for adults. For further information, please call Terrie Arruda at 758-2905 after 4:30 pm.

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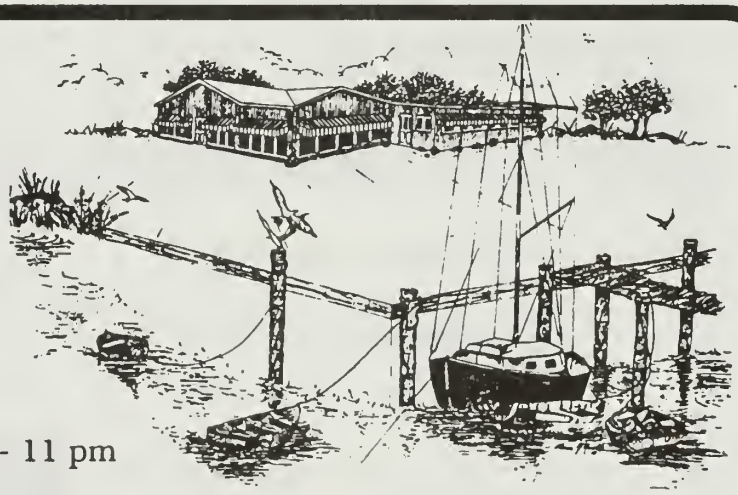

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Tri-Town Phone Directory Advertising Deadline

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Mattapoisett PTA Agenda

The following items are slated for discussion for the upcoming Mattapoisett PTA meeting to be held on March 9 at Center School:

- Welcome to all
- President's Update - Debbie DeWalt
- Secretary's Report - Patti Apperson
- Treasurer's Report - Jan Kortright
- New Business

SOS - Center School, Old Hammondtown School

Principals' Requests - Mr. Reed, Mr. Murphy

Teacher Appreciation Week Plans

PTA Parent/Teacher Night - Barbara Puglisi

Other

- Old Business

Amendment to By-Laws

Fundraising - Donna Schulyer

Spring Clean-Up day for playground

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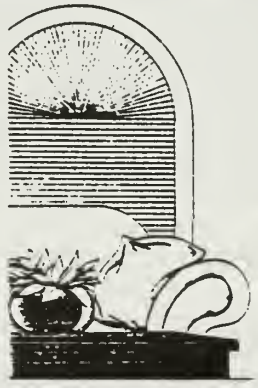

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Youth Art Month at Center School

March has been designated "Youth Art Month" by the Massachusetts Education Association. This marks the fifth annual celebration of the event at Center School.

A major part of the celebration will be the visitation of artists, during art class time, to discuss and demonstrate their area of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett PTA, and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

If you are an area artist and are interested in enriching the creative development of our young "Van Goghs," then please contact Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher at 758-2521.

This year the program will run from mid-March to mid-April, and will coincide with Center School's Music/Art Night on March 24.

March School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of school committee meetings for the month of March:

• March 8 — Mattapoisett School Committee, 7:30 pm, Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett.

• March 9 — ORR District School Committee, 7:30 pm, Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, ORR High School, Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

• March 10 — Marion School Committee, 7:30

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• March 18 — Rochester School Committee, 7:30 pm, Rochester Memorial School, Pine Street, Rochester.

• March 29 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55, 7:30 pm, Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, ORR High School, Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Even though we are preoccupied with sex in our society, much of it proves to be empty. Perhaps we have been told that it is everything, when in reality it is a pleasurable part of our lives, but only a segment of a larger picture that includes love and intimate relationships. What kinds of behavior result from our willingness to get to know the essential being of others, and in the process overlooking their needs and ours?

The title of the sermon will be "Sin: The State of the Art, Part IV — Lust," and we hope you will join us at our 10:00 am worship service. The crib room is always staffed during worship time.

St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the 8:00 am and 10:00 am services all during Lent. A small change will have the prayer study sessions (which are to be held each week during Lent) start about 8:45 am in the library with coffee so that those attending the early service may go directly to that program.

On Sunday, March 14, the Junior Choir will sing at the 10:00 am Holy Communion in the main church. The service will include the Great Litany.

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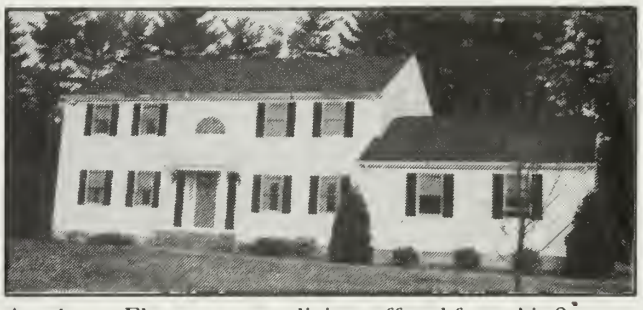

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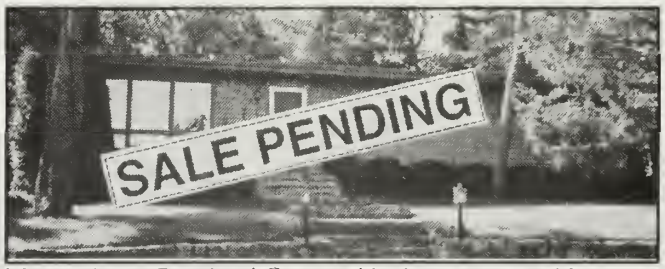

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Tri-Town Students' Early Dismissal

Notice to parents of children in Grade K - 12 in the public schools of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and the Old Rochester Regional School District. On Friday, March 5, 1993, there will be an early release day for teachers engaged in curriculum work. On that day, students will be picked up for school at the regular time but will be dismissed early according to the following schedule:

- Marion — Grades K-6 at 12:30 pm
- Mattapoisett — Kindergarten at 10:45 am
- Mattapoisett — Grades 1-6 at 12:20 pm
- Rochester — Kindergarten at 10:30 am
- Rochester — Grades 1-6 at 12:30 pm
- ORR District — 7-12 at 11:30 am.

Lunches will be served to Grades K-12 as usual.

Rochester Student Receives Scholarship

A Rochester resident at Bryant College has been awarded a scholarship for the 1992/1993 academic year. Donna-Lee Brum, a junior finance major, is one of three recipients of the Posemann Scholarships. The award is based on academic performance and financial need. Ms. Brum is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. Bryant College, located 12 miles outside of Providence, RI, is recognized as one of the leading business colleges in the country by *U.S. News and World Report*, *America's Best Colleges*, and *Barron's*.

Marion Antique Dealer Completes Study

Frank H. McNamee, the owner of The Wicker Porch Antiques in Marion, has successfully completed a course of study at the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum Institute in Wilmington, Delaware.

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Mr. McNamee, who has been involved with antiques since age fifteen, hopes to implement this newly-acquired knowledge into his active antiques and appraisal business in Marion.

ORR Junior High School

Eye Glass Drive

The Student Affairs Committee of ORR Junior High School is collecting eye glasses, which will be given to the Lions Club of Mattapoisett. The collection box is located in the main lobby of the school and contributions are appreciated.

Progress Reports

On February 26, the ORR Junior High School sent home Third Quarter Progress Reports.

Honor Roll

Robert C. Gardner, Principal of ORR Junior High School proudly announced the Honor Roll for the Second Quarter of the school year:

• Blue Team - High Honor Roll — John Alexander, Jaime Bonney, Sandra Collins, Greg Hickey, Nicole Holden, Brooke Jacobsen, Nancy Lima, Kerrie O'Donnell.

• Red Team - High Honor Roll — Abigail Blachly, Alyssa Chase, Katie Donovan, Brendan Finegold, Megan Flaherty, Jenna Gaspar, Sara Lajoie, Bethany Lamoureux, Erin O'Meara, Katherine O'Shaughessy, Kevin Oliveira, Elise Patterson,

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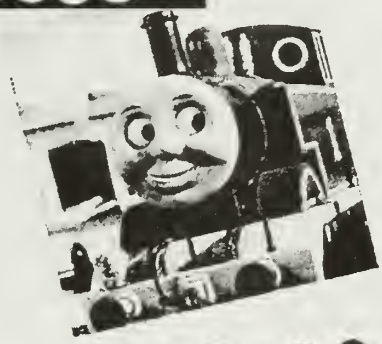
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:

Petition and application of Anthony & Joan Bruno of 13 Angelica Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 13 Angelica Avenue. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing single-family dwelling, add a partial second floor and add decks and stairs. The property is further described as Lot 40, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 7:20 pm. #638

Petition of D. Ralph and Barbara Whiterell of 15 Hitching Post Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at Pepperbush Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and V.B of the Zoning By-Law to allow construction of a single-family dwelling on a lot that does not meet area, frontage or sideline setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 220, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 7:40 pm. #639

Petition and application of Deborah G. Klotz of 19 Arlington Road, Wellesley, MA 02181 re: property located at 4 Marston Court. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to elevate and add decks and stairs to a dwelling damaged by Hurricane Bob. The property is further described as Lot 168, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:00 pm. #640

Petition and application of Christine L. Hodgson of 25 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719 re: property located at 33 Cove Street. The petitioner seeks a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling that was destroyed by Hurricane Bob and to also add decks and stairs. The property is further described at Lot 77, Plat 1 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:20 pm. #641

Petition and application of Nicholas & Claire Spinney of 12 Holmes Street, Needham, MA 02192 re: property located at 46 Shore Drive. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section VI.E and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct a 20' x 24' deck and stairs which does not meet the current setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 24, Plat 4 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 8:40 pm. #642

Petition and application of Michael P. Meunier of 72 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770 re: property located at 28 Fairhaven Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section III.C.4.a.b.c and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition consisting of 2 bathrooms and additional kitchen space as well as to amend prior BOA Decisions #164 and #421. The property is further described as Lot 11, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 9:00 pm. #643

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in at the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sincerely,
Kerry A. Shortle, Chairperson
William D. Armitage
Jeffrey R. Chase
Robert Bertrand
Warren Thompson 3/5, 3/12

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the application of Michael Warr, 20 Old Middleboro Road, for a Variance from set back requirements under Section VIII D.1. to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential area.

Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 8:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman
Board of Appeals 2/26 - 3/5

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at 7:20 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Justin P. Morreale, 416 Lewis Wharf, Boston, MA 02110. The proposed project is remove 20' 0" x 20' 0" garage roof swept away by Hurricane Bob in 1991. The project is located at north of #1 Seamarsh Way (area west of Crescent Beach) and is further identified as Lot 42, on Assessors Map Plot 6.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 3/5

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 22, 1993 at 7:15 pm in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for Earth Removal for the purposes stated therein:

The Highway Surveyor is requesting a permit and/or permission to remove and screen gravel from a Town owned Lot located in the rear of the recently closed Town Landfill on Ryder Road. The gravel removed will be used for the repair and reconstruction of Ryder Road, Featherbed Lane and Perry's Lane and other roads which may in the future need this type of work done on them. Said gravel is to be taken from land more particularly described on Assessors' Maps as Plan 21, Lot 40.

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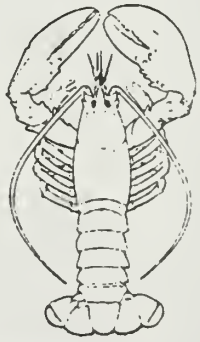

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• On the fourth Sunday of Lent, March 21, a video titled "Whole and Forgiven" will be shown in the Community Center at 11:20 am, with discussion following.

• "Faces of Faith," an interview with Frederic Beuchner, will be shown on the fifth Sunday of Lent, March 28, in the Community Center.

• On the sixth Sunday of Lent, April 4, the Sunday School will hold the annual Open House for the congregation, with coffee hour following in the upstairs hall.

There will be planned Children's Activities in the Community Center during the Lenten programs. For more information, please call 748-1053.

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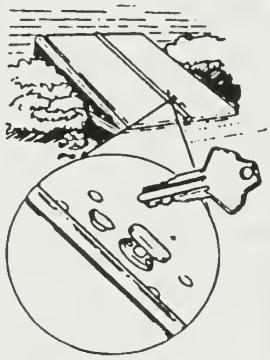

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Birth Announcement

Paul and Jayne (Chadwick) Gagnon of Fairhaven announce the birth of their third child and second son, Michael Paul, born on January 21, 1993. Sharing grandparent honors are Anne Chadwick of Fairhaven and Joyce and Paul Gagnon of Mattapoisett. Great-grandparents are John Gardella of Fairhaven and Alexander Bowman Sr. and Rose Adams, both of Mattapoisett.

Dentist Speaks at Old Hammondtown

On Monday, February 8, Dr. William Muldoon Jr. spoke to Grades 4 and 5 concerning the importance of dental health. Dr. Muldoon visits Old Hammondtown School each year during the month of February, which is designated Children's Dental Health Month.

Dr. Muldoon Jr. explained how fortunate children of this generation are as far as dental health is concerned. Between the use of flouride and the availability of advanced technologies, many opportunities such as porcelain veneers, sealants, and implants exist today. However, after a very informative question and answer period, Dr. Muldoon reminded the students to brush and floss daily in order to have a healthy smile.

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Book Review

Natural Opium: Some Travelers' Tales
• **Diane Johnson, Alfred A. Knopf, $21**

"I am not fond of travel in the best of circumstances," Diane Johnson writes in the first of these nine sharply observed travelers' tales. But after accompanying her from Australia to Tanzania, Thailand, Switzerland, and places betwixt and between, a reader might wonder. Nor is that all a reader may wonder about.

For this is an uncommon book of travel pieces, one of those rare though not always "delightful" books that will shift a reader's view of travel and of the world in mysterious ways. Don't look here for tips on where to go and what to see or for tales of adventure in exotic lands. Taking a page from writer Paul Bowles, Johnson draws a distinction between the traveler and the tourist, and plops herself firmly in the traveler's camp: "Travel," she writes, "brings us as nothing else does to a sense of ourselves."

Her trip, then, is inward, her subject "the existential condition of being a traveler."

But that does not mean that these stories are dull or self-absorbed. Adopting an approach the French call "autofiction," Johnson "avails herself of the rights of the novelist to tidy and pace the account." Sometimes to brilliant effect. These stories have an edginess to them and that strange emotional clarity that sometimes comes from dislocation.

Ultimately, each of these highly nuanced stories explores and celebrates the compulsion to travel, to be in unfamiliar places. Johnson is the author of six novels, including *Persian Nights*, and is known as something of a writer's writer. While this book may be too fresh and disquieting to launch her into bestsellerdom, it will surely add to her flourishing reputation.

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Third: Helenka Currens and Betty Whayne
East-West
First: Priscilla Lawton and Elizabeth Saudade
Second: Evelyn Weidner and May Vermette
Third: Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Winners in the evening session were:

First: Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary
Tied for Second and Third: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher & Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, February 22 winners were:

North-South
First: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman
Second: Jan Morris and Bertye Goldstein
Third: Shelly Brody and Col. E. J. Tomasik
East-West
First: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham
Second: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg
Third: Nancy Thelin and Karen Halloran

Wednesday, February 24 winners were:

North-South
First: Lillian Johnson and Joanne Greaves
Second: Mildred Hunt and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Third: Tobie Lechan and Jack O'Leary
East-West
First: Mae Lipp and Dennis Brienzo
Second: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo
Third: May Vermette and James Harris

Thursday, February 25 winners:

North-South
First: Jan Morris and Col. E. J. Tomasik
Second: Rae Blumberg and Ruth Musser
Third: Tobie Lechan and Eunice Levene
Fourth: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola
Fifth: Bertye Goldstein and Mark Gallagher
East-West
First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves
Second: Helen Linehan and Dorothy Friar
Third: Mr. & Mrs. Robert McVay
Fourth: May Vermette and James Harris
Fifth: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Channel 8 Weekly Program Guide

Monday, March 8:
6:00 pm **P.A.C.E.**
6:30 pm **Your Health Matters**
7:00 pm **Consumer Weekly**
7:30 pm **SPORTSPOURRI Live!**
8:30 pm **The Alternative**

Tuesday, March 9:
6:00 pm **Faith In Action**
Hosted by Reverend George Taylor
6:30 pm **Books and the World**
7:00 pm **Right to the Point**
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7:30 pm **ORR Budget Listening Meetings**

Wednesday, March 10:
6:00 pm **Shapes**
6:30 pm **Right to the Point**
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7:00 pm **Antiquing**
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7:30 pm **Knowledge Bowl Live!**
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Friday, March 5: Fillet of Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Fiesta Blend Vegetables, Corn Bread, Citrus Sections.

Monday, March 8: Turkey with Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Peaches.

Tuesday, March 9: Vegetable Soup, Beef Ravioli, Broccoli Cuts, Grain Bread, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday, March 10: Baked Chicken Breast, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Bread.

Thursday, March 11: Salisbury Steak, Rice, Spinach, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding.

Friday, March 12: Codfish Cakes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Brown Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Milk is served with each meal.

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Bishop Stang High School

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Friday, March 5: Soup, pizza (plain/pepperoni), salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, March 8: Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, oven fries, corn, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Steak'Ums or toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, potato puffs, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 11: Fish sticks, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 12: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, March 5: Soup, pizza (plain/pepperoni), salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, March 8: Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, oven fries, corn, dessert, milk, or salad lunch.

Tuesday, March 9: Steak'Ums or toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, potato puffs, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk, or salad lunch.

Thursday, March 11: Fish sticks, oven fries, cole slaw, or tuna roll, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, March 12: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, March 5: Scrambled eggs, or French toast sticks, home fries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 8: Chicken rice soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken patties, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Turkey cutlet with lettuce, tomato, or Italian sub, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Vegetable beef soup, lasagne, or chicken nuggets, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 11: Linguiça sandwich, baked macaroni and cheese, or ham & cheese croissant, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 12: Hot dog, turkey salad roll, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, March 5: Scrambled eggs, or French toast sticks, home fries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, March 8: Chicken rice soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken patties, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Turkey cutlet with lettuce, tomato, or Italian sub, chips, pickles, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Vegetable beef soup, lasagne, or chicken nuggets, broccoli, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 11: Linguiça sandwich, baked macaroni and cheese, or ham & cheese croissant, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 12: Hot dog, turkey salad roll, or rib-a-ques, chips, pickles, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

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Friday, March 5: 1/2 DAY — Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Monday, March 8: Chicken nuggets with sweet & sour sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, milk, juice.

Tuesday, March 9: Italian sub with cheese, lettuce & tomato, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk, juice.

Wednesday, March 10: Stuffed shells with sauce, French bread, green beans, or tuna roll, pickles, chips, fruit, milk, juice.

Thursday, March 11: BBQ chicken legs, rice, dinner roll, cranberry sauce, peas, apple crisp, milk, or juice.

Friday, March 12: Soup, cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

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Friday, March 5: Clam chowder, pizzarettes or ham salad roll, potato chips, pickled beets or carrot sticks, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Monday, March 8: Orange Juice, Chicken patty roll or spiced ham sandwich, potato puffs, buttered broccoli, assorted pudding, choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 9: Chicken noodle soup, bacon, lettuce, and tomato sandwich, or chef salad, potato chips, buttered corn, chocolate cake, choice of milk.

Wednesday, March 10: Orange Juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, or ham & cheese sandwich, yeast rolls, green beans, applecrisp, choice of milk.

Thursday, March 11: Kale soup, linguiça & cheese sandwich, or chef salad, baked macaroni, or potato chips, peas, marble cake, choice of milk.

Friday, March 12: Fruit punch, mini clam roll, or turkey sandwich, potato puffs, cole slaw, assorted dessert, choice of milk.

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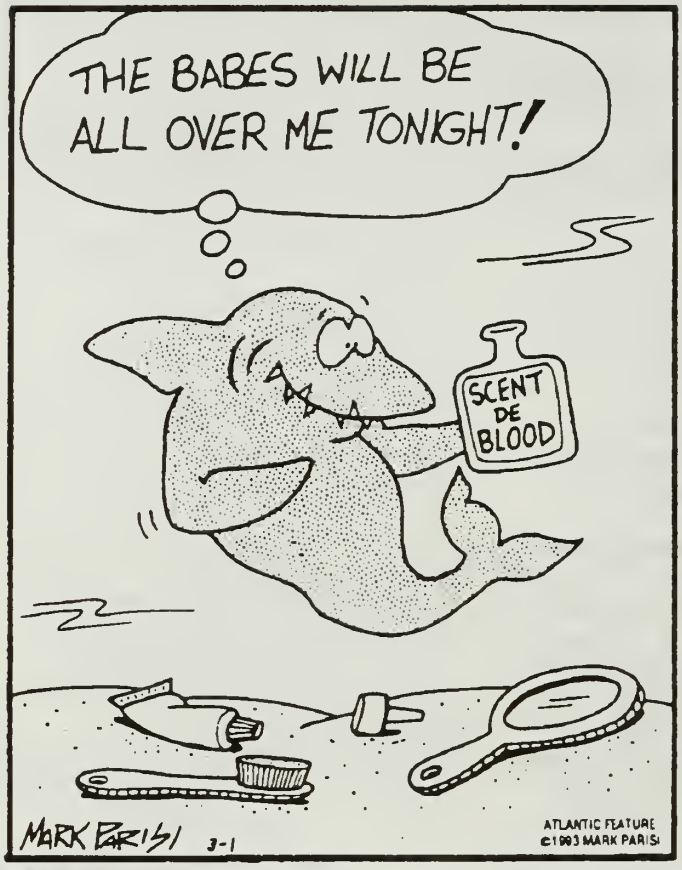
by Mark Parisi



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March 5:	**Fri.**	6:14	5:39	11:25
March 6:	**Sat.**	6:12	5:40	11:28
March 7:	**Sun.**	6:10	5:41	11:31
March 8:	**Mon.**	6:09	5:42	11:33
March 9:	**Tues.**	6:07	5:43	11:36
March 10:	**Wed.**	6:05	5:45	11:40
March 11:	**Thur.**	6:04	5:46	11:42
March 12:	**Fri.**	6:02	5:47	11:45
March 13:	**Sat.**	6:00	5:48	11:48
March 14:	**Sun.**	5:58	5:49	11:51

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	March 8th	4:47 am
Last Quarter	March 14th	11:17 pm
New Moon	March 23rd	2:16 am
First Quarter	March 30th	11:11 pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Full Worm Moon

The full Moon on March 8th is called the Full Worm Moon. The exact time of the full moon is 4:47 am.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
March 5:	**Fri.**	5:00	5:26	10:49	11:10
March 6:	**Sat.**	5:53	6:17	11:44	. . .
March 7:	**Sun.**	6:42	7:06	12:07	12:33
March 8:	**Mon.**	7:31	7:54	1:02	1:20
March 9:	**Tues.**	8:20	8:43	1:52	2:06
March 10:	**Wed.**	9:09	9:33	2:41	2:52
March 11:	**Thur.**	9:58	10:24	3:30	3:37
March 12:	**Fri.**	10:51	11:17	4:21	4:26
March 13:	**Sat.**	11:44	. . .	5:14	5:15
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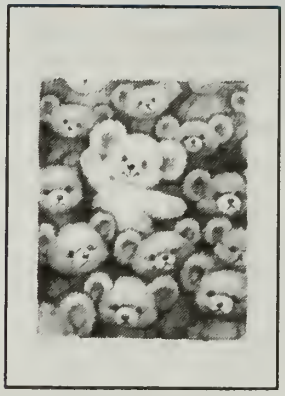

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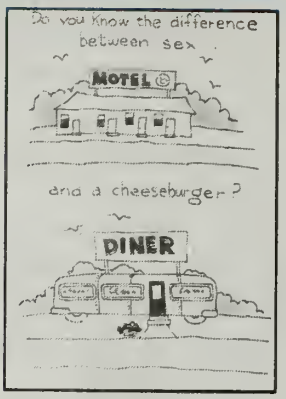

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